

NEW SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY ORGANIZES

County Commissioners Also
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Dog Tax Collectors.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 9.—Funeral services for Richard E. Cissell, one of this county's best-known citizens, who died in a Washington hospital Tuesday, were held this morning in St. Louis' Catholic Church, at Clarksville, Rev. Father Riley, pastor of the church officiating.

Mr. Cissell was forty-nine years old and was a life-long resident of this county. He was a successful farmer, and for nine years was deputy sheriff for the county. In the Democratic primaries last summer Mr. Cissell was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The county commissioners have appointed the following constables and dog tax collectors:

Perry Ensey, William W. Hesse, Randolph Luhn, Samuel T. Rust, E. E. Brown, J. Lloyd Whipple, Walter P. Shaw, Ober W. Dalley, Thomas Small, Asbury Case, Richard Gray, J. O. King, and Goyer Case.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected mayor and town council of Rockville, held last evening, John J. Higgins and Aaron R. Hewitt were unanimously re-elected town clerk and treasurer and bailiff, respectively. After subscribing to the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court, the mayor administered the oath to Jacob Potts, Thomas C. Groomes, Joseph L. Claggett, comprising the board of councilmen.

In compliance with petitions of taxpayers of sections 2 and 3, Chase and Martin's Addition to Chevy Chase, the county commissioners yesterday decided to levy special tax against the three sections, as follows: Section 2, 35 cents; section 3, 10 cents; Martin's Addition, 20 cents. The money will be turned over to the citizens' associations of the sections.

Deward J. Willard was yesterday elected president of the board of county public school commissioners, succeeding George H. Lamar, whose term expired Monday. The election of a county superintendent of schools, and his assistant was postponed until next Tuesday. The board is now controlled by the Republicans, and is composed of Deward J. Willard, Roger B. Farquhar, Ryan Devereux, and Columbus W. Day. Messrs. Devereux and Day were recently appointed by Governor Goldsborough to succeed Commissioners Lamar and Claggett C. Hilton.

Richard H. Miles was elected mayor of Gaithersburg at the town election Monday. He defeated Frederick H. Grinn, who was the incumbent, by a vote of 21. The new council is composed of Carson Ward, A. F. Meem, J. W. Walker, and J. C. Phoebe.

A mass meeting will be held in the public school house at Bethesda, this county, next Monday night, to consider "township government." The principal speaker will be W. W. Willard, representative in Congress from the Second Michigan district. Others will also speak. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Bethesda Citizens' Association.

School Heads Tell How Supplies Are Bought

President James F. Oyster, of the Board of Education, former Superintendent A. T. Stuart; Harry O. Hine, secretary of the Board of Education; H. F. McQueney, superintendent of janitors; R. F. Kerkam, requisition clerk; and S. B. Simmons, custodian of school supplies, visited the Capitol this morning, having been summoned to appear before a subcommittee of the District Committee of the House, headed by Congressman Redfield, which is conducting an inquiry into the purchasing methods of Board of Education officials. The investigation, it is stated, is intended to be a helpful proceeding in regard to future purchases of school supplies.

Swimming Pools Suggested for Schools

"The District has a fine school system, but a systematic course in swimming would be better than basketball and like games," says Capt. Tom Reilly, the world's champion long-distance swimmer, who is in the city in the interest of a collapsible life-saving boat that he has invented. Captain Reilly is the man who introduced swimming into the Young Men's Christian Association of the country. Now he wants to see all the public schools have fine swimming pools. "The construction of swimming pools is easy and cheap, and it is intended to be a helpful proceeding in regard to future purchases of school supplies."



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ANACOSTIA URGES RAILWAY EXTENSION

Citizens' Association Advised to Press Claims for Better
Service Before Congress—Report Is Asked on
Plans to Get Proper Measure Introduced.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., May 9.

The extension of the street car service of the Capital Traction Company to Anacostia is being discussed here today as a result of the meeting last night of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, when much was heard about the alleged unsatisfactory service afforded by the Anacostia branches of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Asserting that Anacostia's street car problems will never be solved until the line of the Capital Traction Company penetrates this territory, Thomas E. Reardon, president of the Citizens' Association, insisted that the citizens of Anacostia press before Congress a bill covering the extension of the service of the company named, Mr. Reardon agreed in several terms the cars and schedules of the present road. He advocated an extension of the line of the Capital Traction Company by way of Minnesota avenue. In general, declared Mr. Reardon, there are not sufficient car facilities in the Anacostia section of the District.

The subject was gone into fully, after which it was referred to John F. Earnshaw, railway committee man, for report at the next meeting of the proposed bill in Congress.

Beyond acknowledging the protest of the citizens' association in the matter, continuing the Union Station route for the Anacostia cars, making a transfer station at First and E streets south east, reducing the number of cars on the Center Market line, and giving a ten-minute schedule, no word came from the railroad company concerning this issue. Citizens again expressed criticism of the proposed action.

To Pledge Support.

Indorsing the bill introduced in Congress at the request of the representatives of the citizens' association in the eastern part of the District in the effort to have the reclamation of the Anacostia flats from the Anacostia bridge eastward to the District line appropriated for on the half-and-half basis, instead of by the assessment system, as proposed by the congressional committee, the association instructed Charles R. Burr, its president, to attend a meeting of the committee on Friday night, when the support of the Anacostia body will be pledged toward favorable action on the bill. The bill was read, provoking favorable comment among the members of the association, who denounced any other method of seeking appropriations for the purchase of the ten-foot strip of land on the shores and the subsequent improvements.

The subject of the District system of charging for water consumed by the people, brought out criticism of the measure, and the association in raising the rates and the Gallinger bill was read, with an explanation of the difference to the consumers between the rates scheduled by the measure and those now in force. Unanimous approval was given to the Gallinger bill, providing for a minimum charge of \$4.50 per month, with an additional charge of five cents per hundred cubic feet over this amount.

The welcome news was sent by Col. Spencer Cosby, in charge of buildings and grounds, that the landscape architect of his office has now in preparation plans for the improvement of Logan Park, and they will be completed in a few days. However, Colonel Cosby stated, no funds are available for the work now, but he will have it undertaken as soon as possible after July 1, next, when the new appropriations are ready. Here summer band concerts will take place, beginning soon.

Commissioner Cuno Rudolph's letter to the association dwelling upon the observance of "Mothers' Day," and asking for co-operation in having Sunday, May 12, so observed, met with a hearty response. Commissioner Rudolph urged the association to take an active part in the celebration of this day, asking that the ministers in the community be induced to deliver a sermon on a text in keeping with the occasion. "Let us pledge ourselves to wear a white carnation on that day," remarked President Charles R. Burr, and the members agreed. President Burr announced the clergymen in the town have been requested to deliver sermons in harmony with the occasion.

Filing of charges of discrimination by the railroad against the eight-baule companies and the baggage and express concerns doing business in the District was the subject of a letter from John H. Marble, the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who stated that a copy of the letter had been sent to each carrier named, with notice to satisfy the complainant or answer the charges within twenty days.

For Reclamation.

That there is a prospect of having preliminary reclamation of the Anacostia flats east of Anacostia bridge undertaken before the regular plans for the work at this point have been agreed upon, has been done west of the structure, where a large area has been filled in, simply through the maintenance of a dumping station, was learned from a report made by Robert E. Boyle, acting Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department. He wrote the department is seeking permission from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to cross its tracks at Thirteenth street with the dumping wagons in order to establish the dump on the east side of the bridge. The one on the west will be abolished then.

Dr. Thomas D. Mudd's statement to the association as to the activities of the "clean-up" committee indicates that apocryphal conditions prevail in Anacostia in consequence of the municipal movement for town cleanliness. The chairman was continued in charge of the work on request of the central body, which desires a permanent organization to follow. The association sent a letter to the central managers stating that funds will be contributed to the city cleaning, although the association will supervise the work in Anacostia.

Dr. Mudd's report on conditions in branches and ponds adjacent to the town, where, he declared, breeding places for mosquitoes exist, aroused interest. He urged that the ponds be sprinkled with oil freely. He was named as the association's representative to investigate the situation and take proper measures to bring about healthful conditions. The physician said the mosquitoes have made their appearance already, much earlier than heretofore.

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The dead are John Sellar, thirty-six; William Champlin, forty-five; Andrew Tusk, twenty-eight; John Fallock, thirty-one, and an unidentified man. Those fatally hurt are Thomas Carney, thirty-three; Hugh Reilly, thirty; William K. Irish, thirty-one; Stanislaus Kuml, thirty-seven; Steve Morzeley, twenty-three; Andrew Vramic, forty-one.

The men were inside one of the furnaces removing a blow pipe, preparatory to shutting down the furnace, when the explosion occurred.

The blast is believed that have resulted from the accumulation of gas which was ignited by a workman's torch.

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